

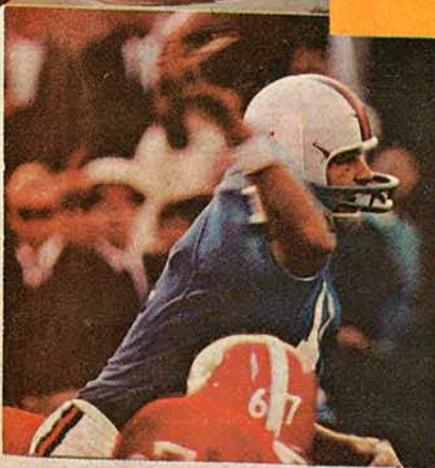
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Fort Hays State — Kearney State

Football Schedule

Sept. 16	SW Okla.	8:00
Sept. 23	Kearney State	7:30
Sept. 30	Colo. State	8:00
Oct. 7	Open	
Oct. 14	Washburn U.	7:30
Oct. 21	E-State Homecoming	2:00
Oct. 28	So. Colo.	7:30
Nov. 4	Pittsburg	1:30
Nov. 11	Omaha U.	2:00



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ABOUT THE COVER . . .

It's that time of year again. The bright colors, the marching band, hard fast action on the field and the hopes of winning all blend together to make up what we all look forward to—the new football season.

Tonight's Game

Kearney Here for Opener

Tonight's football game pits the Fort Hays State Tigers against the Kearney (Neb.) State College Antelopes in a traditional battle between the two schools. FHS and Kearney have been locking up in football wars since 1926 and fans are always treated to some fine football action when the two teams come together.

Kearney State comes into the games with two early-season wins. Coach Allen Zikmund's chargers dropped Eastern Montana 34-14 in their season opener, then came back last week to bomb the Washburn University Ichabods 55-6. Zikmund used 73 players in an attempt to hold the score down but the young Antelopes were more than eager to show their wares to the home folk.

The visiting Antelopes bring to Lewis Field Stadium one of the most potent offenses in small college football. The Nebraskans are averaging 383.5 yards per game on the ground and close to 100 yards a game through the air. The leading ground gainer is junior quarterback Rich Osentowski who has picked up 198 yards on 24 carries. He has also completed 7 of 14 passes for 144 yards.

Kearney will bring a big, strong squad into the fray. Coach Zikmund thinks his squad is still young and maybe a year away from championship caliber. But with two important wins under their belts, it looks as if this year's squad could become one of the school's best.

FHS comes into tonight's encounter seeking its first win of the young season. The Tigers dropped a 27-20 decision to Southwestern Oklahoma State College last Saturday at Weatherford. The Bulldogs lived up to preseason expectation and showed themselves a strong, veteran crew.

FHS, on the other hand, proved it is still reminiscent of the teams of the past few seasons with a fine second half effort which included good defensive work, a potent offensive drive and great desire to win. Tiger head coach Wayne McConnell, though not entirely satisfied with his team's performance, said he feels the potential is there for another good Tiger football team.

Leading the charge in the first game was the running of Rich Dreiling and Ron Goates and the passing of Leo Hayden along with a fine effort from the defense.

President's Welcome

A hearty welcome to all of you who are in attendance for the first home game of the 1967 football season. A special welcome to all parents and to the business and professional men and women of Hays who have participated in the College Appreciation Days. The fine support of all Fort Hays State football fans has been a definite factor in the successful seasons we have had in the past.

Our first two non-conference games are against two of the outstanding college teams in their respective states. Our team made a fine showing against Southwest Oklahoma. I am sure that they will present fine opposition to our opponents this evening. These two games will prepare us for our strong CIC conference opponents and will better condition us for the competition ahead.

We shall miss the names, numbers and faces of some of the outstanding athletes from last year, but our coaches assure me that we have another fine squad. You will soon become acquainted with the names and numbers of some outstanding players on this year's squad.

I hope that each of you will plan to see the fighting Tigers in action throughout the season. I am sure that you will be backing a team of which all of us can be justly proud. Plan to come back often for you are always welcome. We are always happy to have you attend any and all of our college activities.

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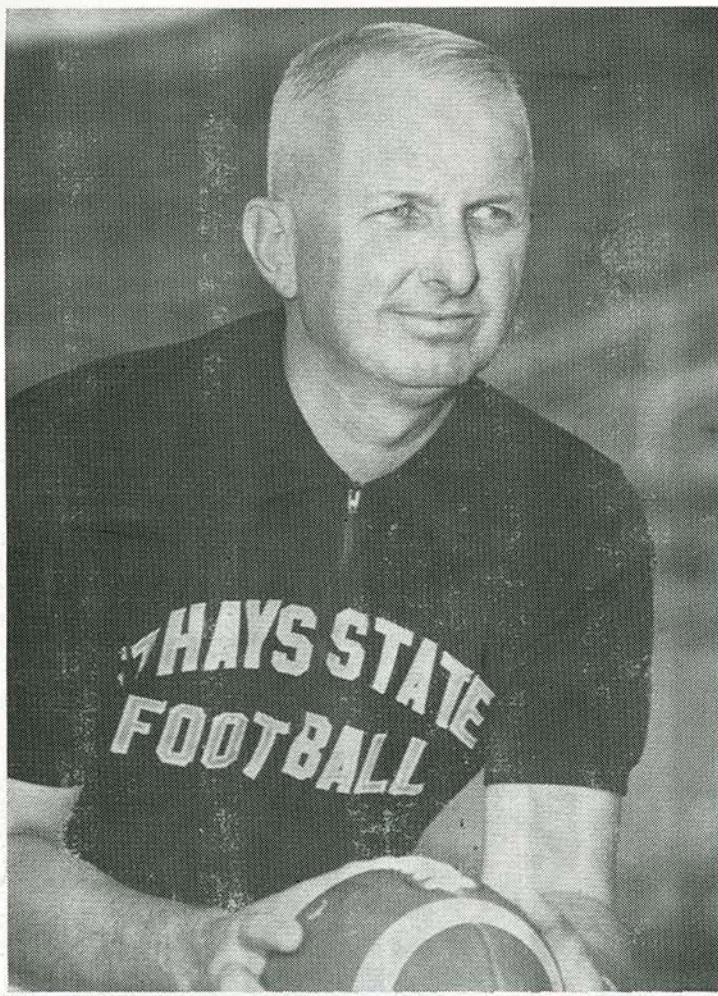
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Coach McConnell

Head football coach Wayne J. McConnell, in his third decade of coaching, is in his 12th season at Fort Hays State this fall.

At FHS, his 11 teams have compiled a record of 44 victories, 50 losses and four ties. Last year's team was his most successful, charting a 7-2 mark and a tie for the conference crown. His 1957, 1958 and 1961 teams finished right on the .500 mark, the record in 1962 was 6-2-1, the record in 1964 was 5-4 and his 1965 squad finished 6-3.

Prior to coming to FHS, he coached for six years at College of Emporia, where his teams were undefeated in regular season play in 1951, 1953, 1954 and 1955, and McConnell was named Little All-American Coach of the Year by the Rockne Foundation in 1953.

Mac earned his bachelor's degree at Washburn University in 1934 and was a social welfare worker in Topeka until 1941, when he entered the Army for two years.

Following the service stint, he taught and coached in high schools at Effingham (three years), Gavlord (one year), Downs (two years) and Manhattan (one year) before moving to C of E. His coaching record after 24 seasons stands at 113 victories, 74 defeats and seven ties.

Wayne earned his master's at Emporia State in 1954 and is an associate professor of physical education on the FHS faculty.

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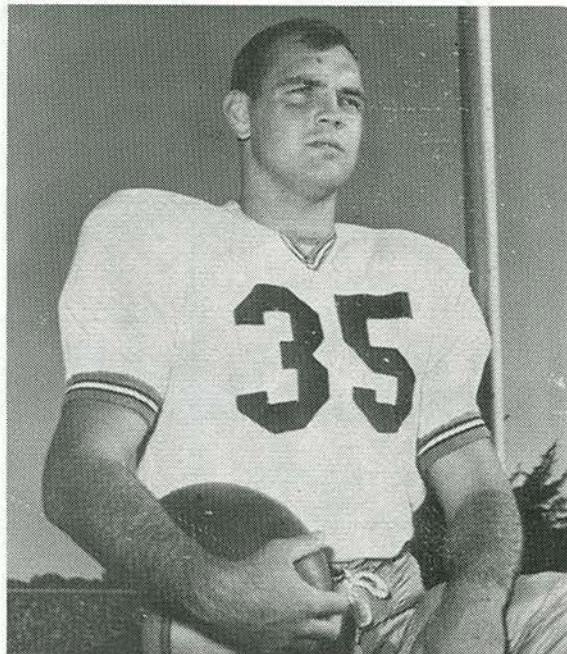
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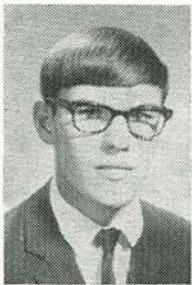
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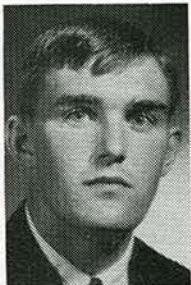
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10	John Covington	QB	6-1	190	22	Jr.	T	Fulton, Ky. '63
11	Leo Hayden	QB	5-11	195	22	Sr.	2	Goodland '63
12	Ralph Zipfel	QB	6-0	175	18	Fr.	0	Belleville, Ill. West '67
14	Ronnie Cummings	QB	5-8	155	18	Fr.	0	Morland '67
15	Bill Greenway	QB	6-0	185	18	Fr.	0	Hugoton '67
20	Ron Goates	HB	5-11	172	21	Jr.	T	Hays '65
21	Steve Seirer	HB	5-11	165	19	So.	1	Luray '66
22	Jerry Harrison	HB	6-0	175	20	Jr.	T	Beloit '65
23	Roger Faulkender	HB	5-10	160	18	So.	1	St. Francis '66
25	Fred Teeter	HB	5-11	155	19	So.	T	Oakley '66
	Ken Gasper	HB	5-10	170	18	Fr.	0	Osborne '67
30	Jon Mastin	FB	5-10	195	20	Jr.	1	Wichita (Campus) '65
31	Fred Cress	FB	6-0	175	18	Fr.	0	Goodland '67
32	Bob Weeks	SB	5-10	195	18	Fr.	0	Ransom '67
33	Gerald Bowman	FB	5-10	190	22	Sr.	1	Zook '62
35	Rich Dreiling	FB	6-1	205	21	Sr.	2	Victoria '64
	Gary Riedy	FB	5-11	175	18	Fr.	0	Hepe '67
40	Terry Claycamp	SB	6-1	195	21	Sr.	3	WaKeeney '64
42	Paul Simmons	SB	6-0	205	20	Jr.	T	Denton '65
43	Pat Holliman	SB	5-10	175	18	Fr.	0	St. Francis '67
50	Charlie Myers	C	6-0	220	21	Sr.	2	Goodland '64
51	Terry Gideon	C	6-0	205	18	Fr.	0	Valley Center '67
52	Bud Estes	C	6-1	235	20	Sr.	2	Bucklin '64
53	Harold Harting	C	6-3	200	19	So.	S	Norton '66
54	Doug Opdycke	C	5-10	195	21	Sr.	3	Hutchinson '64
	Stan Cormack	C	6-0	250	17	Fr.	0	Osborne '67
60	Steve Geist	G	5-8	190	17	Fr.	0	Scott City '67
61	Darrell Moody	G	5-11	205	17	Fr.	0	Norton '67
62	Jesse Kennis	G	5-11	210	23	Jr.	2	Phillipsburg '62
63	Pat Billingsley	G	5-11	195	18	Fr.	0	Shawnee Mission South '67
64	Ken Burkhart	G	6-0	205	20	Jr.	T	Kinsley '64
65	Tom Foran	G	5-7	240	21	Sr.	1	Wilson '64
66	Dana Nokes	G	6-0	185	18	Fr.	0	Great Bend '67
67	Dennis Lodovici	G	5-8	188	19	So.	T	Victoria '66
68	Steve Lee	G	6-1	190	18	Fr.	0	Maur Hill '67
69	Dennis Bean	G	5-10	195	22	Jr.	2	Phillipsburg '63
70	Randy Keller	T	6-3	230	19	So.	T	Great Bend '66
72	Steve Eickmann	T	6-2	240	18	Fr.	0	Belleville '67
73	James Powell	T	6-3	250	20	Jr.	1	Mankato '65
74	Frank Tappan	T	6-4	240	19	So.	1	Lyons '66
75	Jerry Smetana	T	6-1	215	20	Jr.	1	Phillipsburg '65
76	Howard Carrithers	G	5-9	255	18	Fr.	0	Johnson '67
77	Larry McCants	E	6-2	190	18	Fr.	0	Goodland '67
79	Tom Beatty	T	6-2	275	19	So.	S	Luray '66
	Charles Davidson	G	5-10	175	18	Fr.	0	Hope '67
	Gary Dunn	G	6-0	185	18	Fr.	0	Plains (Southwestern Hts.) '67
80	Kenny Caywood	E	5-10	175	20	Jr.	1	St. Francis '65
81	Lynn Lashbrook	E	5-9	160	18	So.	1	Wyandotte '66
82	Lyle White	HB	5-10	160	18	Fr.	1	Wyandotte '67
83	Ken Albers	E	5-11	180	20	Sr.	2	Chapman '64
84	Steve Robben	E	6-1	175	18	Fr.	0	Victoria '67
85	Harvey Munsch	E	6-0	188	18	Fr.	0	Hays (St. Joseph) '67
86	Ken Feist	E	6-0	180	22	Sr.	S	Ellinwood (Clafin) '64
87	Keith Houghton	E	6-0	185	18	Fr.	0	Cawker City '67
88	Fred Lysinger	E	6-2	199	19	So.	0	Oakley '66
89	Dennis Spratt	E	6-3	195	19	So.	T	Ellsworth '66
	Steve Adams	E	6-0	200	18	Fr.	0	Decatur '67

EXP. — Letters at FHS

S — Squadman

T — Transfer

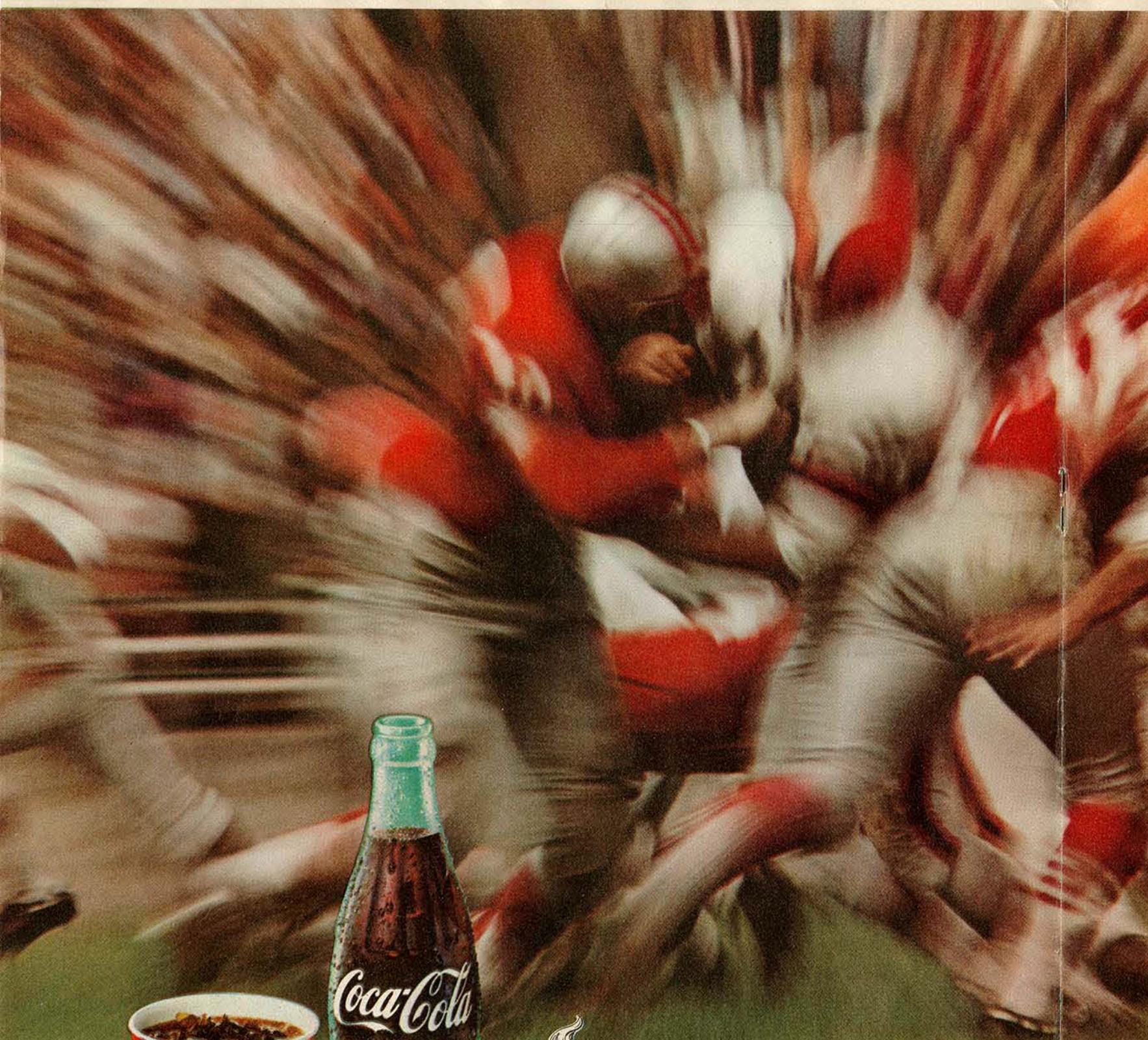
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50 CHARLEY MYERS	C
64 KEN BURKHART	RG
70 RANDY KELLER	RT
89 DENNIS SPRATT	RE
11 LEO HAYDEN	QB
20 RON GOATES	HB
33 GERALD BOWMAN	SB
35 RICH DREILING	FB

Kearney Neb. State

Probable Offensive Lineup

89 DON WELLS	LE
73 RON HADWIGER	LT
61 DALE NAPRSTEK	LG
55 DON WILSON	C
69 GRANT SPARKS	RG
78 DICK LUNGRIN	RT
84 GARY THOMPSON	RE
14 RICH OSENTOWSKI	QB
4 LANNIE SHELMAIDINE	HB
42 BOB BULLER	HB
30 DAVE ASPEGREN	FB

FHS Squad

10 Covington, QB	63 Billingsley, G
11 Hayden, QB	64 Burkhart, G
12 Zipfel, QB	65 Foran, G
14 Cummings, QB	66 Nokes, G
15 Greenway, QB	67 Lodovici, G
20 Goates, HB	68 Lee, G
21 Seirer, HB	69 Bean, G
22 Harrison, HB	70 Keller, T
23 Faulkender, HB	72 Eickmann, T
25 Teeter, HB	73 Powell, T
30 Mastin, FB	74 Tappan, T
31 Cress, FB	75 Smetana, T
32 Weeks, FB	76 Carrithers, G
33 Bowman, FB	77 McCants, E
35 Dreiling, FB	79 Beatty, T
40 Claycamp, SB	80 Caywood, E
42 Simmons, SB	81 Lashbrook, E
43 Holliman, SB	82 White, HB
50 Myers, C	83 Albers, E
51 Gideon, C	84 Robben, E
52 Estes, C	85 Munsch, E
53 Harting, C	86 Feist, E
54 Opydcke, C	87 Houghton, E
60 Geist, C	88 Lysinger, E
61 Moody, G	89 Spratt, E
62 Kennis, G	Adams, E

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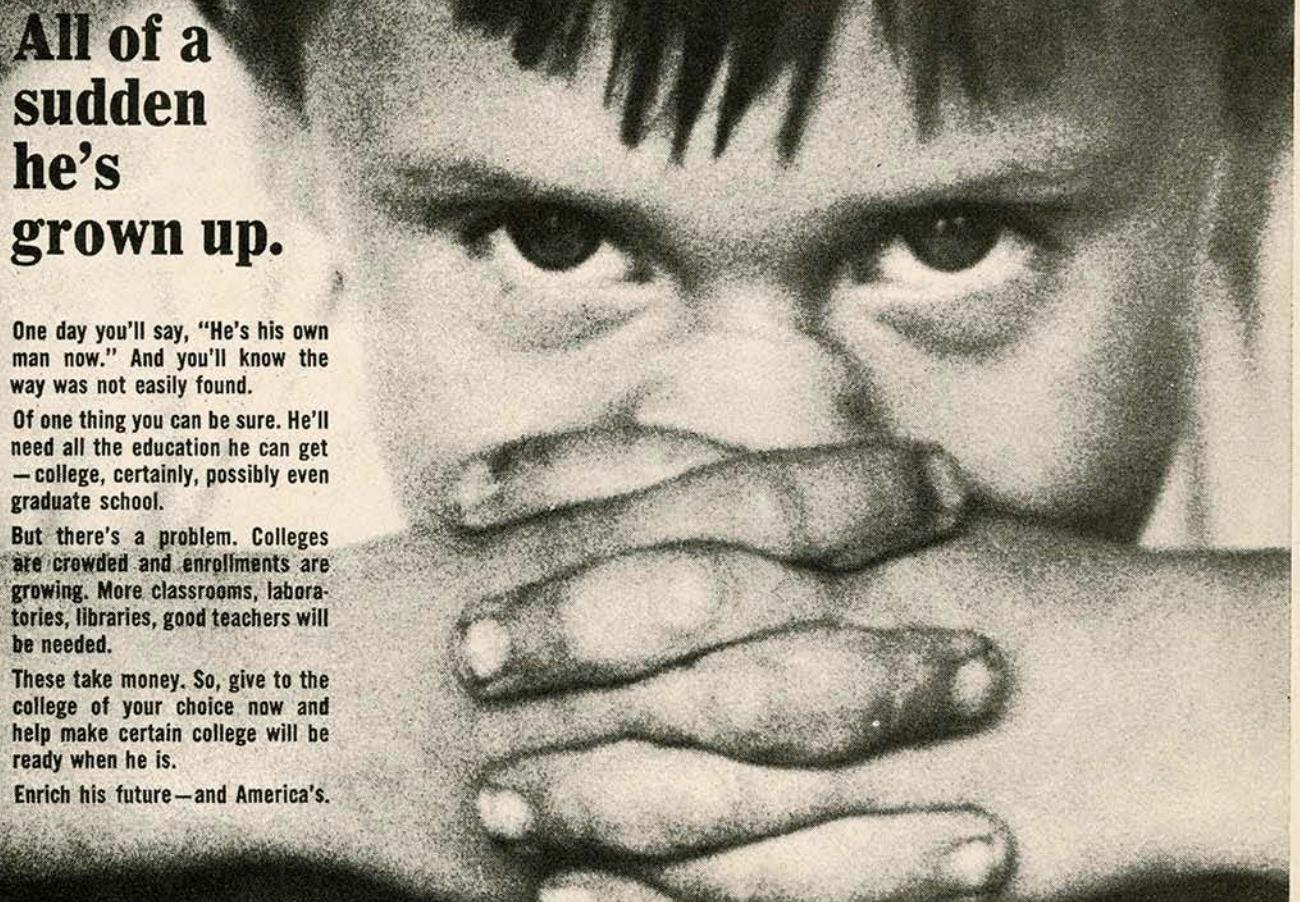
1 Eckhout, B	56 Lacey, C
2 Laux, B	59 Robson, T
3 Crumly, B	60 Hanson, G
4 Shelmadine, B	61 Naprstek, G
5 Kirk Nelson, B	63 Olson, G
10 Zikmund, B	64 Kaminski, G
11 Boelter, B	65 Pleake, G
14 Osentowski, B	67 Liakos, G
16 Kulhanek, B	68 Mohanna, G
17 Davis, B	69 Sparks, G
21 Lake, B	71 Hansen, T
22 K. Staehr, B	73 Hadwiger, T
24 G. Jacobsen, B	74 Kaufman, G
25 Gdowski, B	75 Ewin, T
30 Aspegren, B	76 Widick, T
31 Mabon, B	77 Klein, T
32 Troutt, B	78 Lungrin, T
33 L. Jacobsen, B	79 Urban, T
34 Lathrop, B	83 Ferguson, E
41 Studd, B	84 Thompson, E
42 Buller, B	85 Reed, E
43 Shultz, B	86 Rasmussen, E
50 Karl Nelson, C	87 Wibbels, E
51 Abernathy, C	88 Scheppers, E
54 Wetjen, C	89 Wells, E
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2	Ronald Laux	B	6-1	180	Sr.	Hildreth
3	James Crumly	B	5-8	181	Jr.	Page
4	Lannie Shelmadine	B	5-8	175	Sr.	Alliance
5	Kirk Melson	B	5-10	172	Fr.	Kearney
10	Jim Zikmund	B	6-4	190	Fr.	Kearney
11	Fred Boelter	B	6-0	192	So.	Lynch
14	Rich OSENTOWSKI	B	6-0	182	Jr.	Ord
16	Jim Kulhanek	B	6-1	168	Sr.	Ansley
17	Scott Davis	B	5-11	190	So.	Bertrand
21	Robert Lake	B	6-0	178	Jr.	Leigh
22	Keith Staehr	B	6-0	188	Sr.	York
25	Jerry Gdowski	B	6-1	202	Sr.	Genoa
30	David Aspegren	B	6-0	200	Sr.	Harvard
31	David Mabon	B	5-11	199	So.	Phillips
32	Laverne Troutt	B	5-11	205	Jr.	Nelson
33	Lee Jacobsen	B	6-1	204	Sr.	Elba
34	Craig Lathrop	B	6-0	199	So.	Valentine
41	Larry Studt	B	5-10	183	Jr.	Alliance
42	Robert Buller	B	6-0	180	So.	Hebron
50	Karl Melson	C	5-10	180	Fr.	Kearney
51	Bob Wetjen	C	6-0	230	Jr.	Madison
55	Don Wilson	C	6-1	205	Sr.	Loup City
56	Doug Lacey	C	6-1	227	Jr.	Ralston
59	Don Robson	T	6-0	241	Fr.	York
60	Jim Hanson	G	5-9	206	So.	Lexington
61	Dale Naprstek	G	6-0	202	Sr.	Ord
63	Lonnie Olson	G	6-0	205	Jr.	Schuyler
65	Jerry Pleake	G	5-11	226	Fr.	Omaha Benson
67	Steve Liakos	G	5-8	222	Sr.	Alliance
69	Grant Sparks	G	5-11	206	So.	Scottsbluff
73	Ron Hadwiger	T	6-2	224	Jr.	Amherst
74	Martin Kaufman	G	5-11	230	Fr.	Omaha Benson
75	Barney Ewin	T	6-3	271	Fr.	Omaha Benson
76	Bruce Widick	T	6-0	258	Sr.	Farnam
77	Wayne Klein	F	6-0	228	Jr.	Pleasanton
78	Dick Lungrin	T	6-2	266	Jr.	Ogallala
79	Vince Urban	T	6-0	257	Jr.	Schuyler
83	Jim Ferguson	E	6-2	217	Fr.	Ord
84	Gary Thompson	E	6-2	200	So.	Sidney
85	Dennis Reed	E	6-4	205	So.	Albion
86	Robert Rasmussen	E	6-1	215	Jr.	Elba
87	Gregg Wibbels	E	5-11	215	Fr.	Wolbach
88	Steven "Dan" Scheppers	E	6-3	210	So.	Fairmont
89	Don Wells	E	6-0	202	Jr.	Royal Oak St. Mary's

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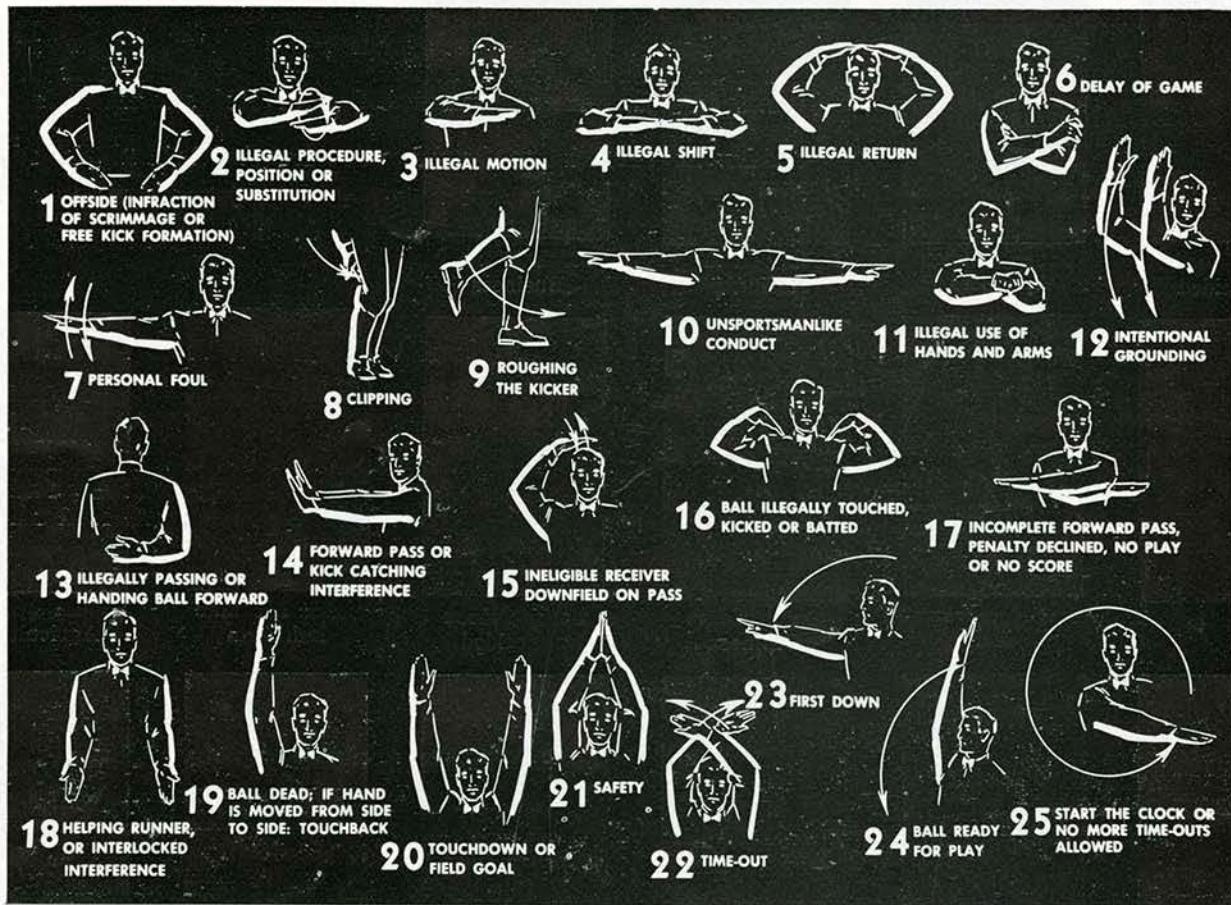
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1967 TIGER COACHING STAFF — From left to right, Dave Parker, Tony Leiker, (graduate assistants); Wayne J. McConnell, (head coach); Ralph Johnson, (trainer); Ed McNeil, (chief scout and line coach); and Art Ridgway, (defensive coach). Parker and Leiker are in their first year on the staff; McConnell is beginning his 12th; Johnson his first as the school's first fulltime trainer; McNeil is beginning his 11th; and Ridgway his first. Johnson comes to FHS from Colorado State College. Ridgway, who formerly coached at WaKeeney High School, came to FHS after a year's study toward the doctorate at Arkansas University.

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Fort Hays State College cross country coach Alex Francis greeted five returning lettermen and 12 other candidates last week when practice for the defending CIC champions officially got under way.

Francis, in his 22nd year as head track and field coach and his 12th year as head cross country coach at FHS, says his squad is young but that he feels the ability and desire is there.

Heading the list of returning lettermen is Phillipsburg senior John Mason. The holder of numerous school distance running marks, he will be counted on to lead the Tiger charge to a fourth consecutive CIC cross country crown.

An NAIA cross country All-American and NAIA track and field All-American, Mason is the defending CIC individual champ and finished second in the NAIA affair last season.

Backing Mason are lettermen Bruce Zamrzla, Salina junior; Gerald Shelly, Ford sophomore; Neal Cleaves, Johnson senior; and J. D. Glazier, Salina sophomore.

The 1967 cross country schedule:

Sept. 23	Kearney dual	Kearney
Sept. 30	Wichita State Invitational	Wichita
Oct. 7	Oklahoma State Jamboree	Stillwater
Oct. 14	Emporia State dual	Hays, 2 p.m., four miles
Oct. 20	Kearney State dual	Hays
Oct. 28	William Jewell Invitational	Liberty, Mo.
Nov. 4	Emporia State Triangular	Emporia (OBU and FHS)
Nov. 11	CIC at Pittsburg	
Nov. 18	Missouri Valley AAU	Hays 2 p.m.
Nov. 25	NAIA at Omaha	

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS

Oct. 14	FHS High School CC meet	Hays, FHCC, 11 a.m. (A-AA) (B-BB)
Oct. 28	KSHSAA CC meet	Hays, FHCC

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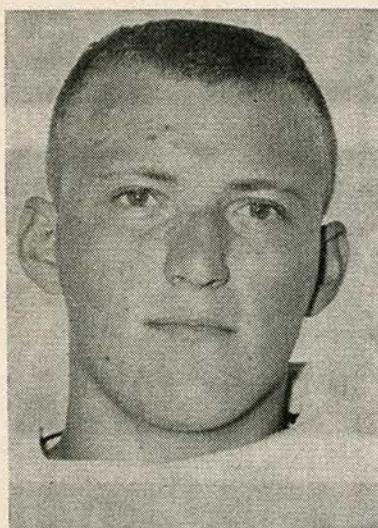
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Tonight's Opponent-Kearney Neb. State



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Kearney (Neb.) State College, a rival of the Fort Hays State Tigers since 1926, represents the opposition in this evening's football game.

Kearney State College was founded in 1905 as the Normal School of the West, the second teachers college in the state of Nebraska. For many years, it was known as Kearney State Teachers College, but the "teachers" was dropped by Legislative act in 1963.

Enrollment in the largest of the four state colleges this fall will be more than 5,000. Kearney State is growing rapidly, having only 1,800 students just 10 years ago.

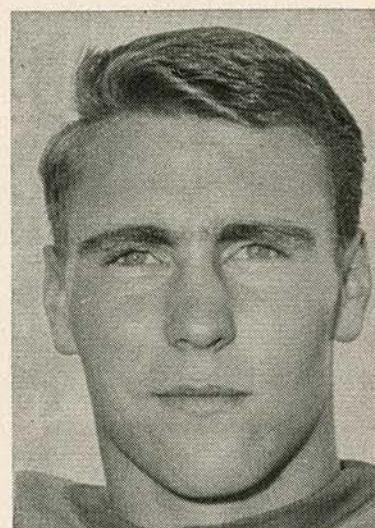
The college offers four bachelor's degrees and a master of science degree. All degree programs are accredited by the North Central Association and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. More than 675 students received their degrees from Kearney last year.

Growth is evident in other areas as well. Since 1955 at least one new building has been occupied each year. Completed during the decade have been Cushing Coliseum, Calvin Ryan Library, W. E. Bruner Science Hall, Nebraskan food center, Otto C. Olsen Vocational Arts, Student Union, and eight residence halls.

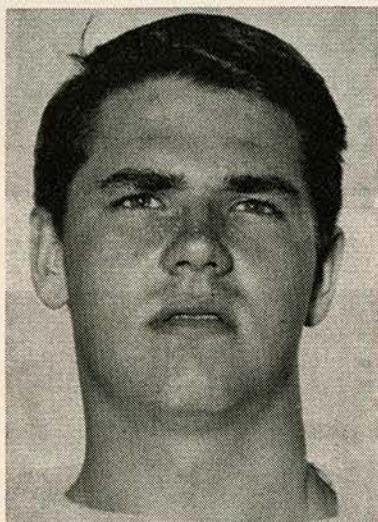
Cushing Coliseum, completed in 1961, is one of the best equipped buildings in the Midwest. It contains classrooms, an indoor 220-yard track, basketball courts, an indoor olympic-size swimming pool, offices, and locker space.

The head football coach at Kearney State is Allen Zikmund, a veteran of 13 years at the Nebraska institution. Zikmund's career record going into the 1967 season is 89-20-1. His assistants are Barry Allen, Fred Gerhardt, Bob Hauver, Les Livingston and Larry Timmermans.

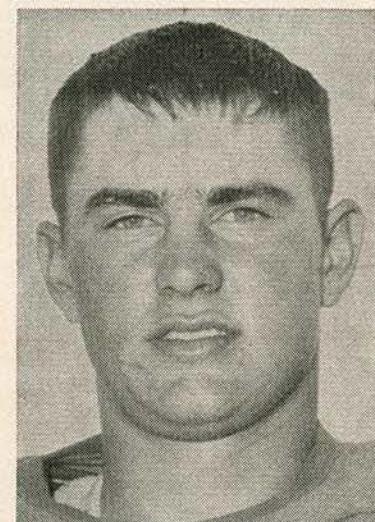
Charlie Foster has been athletic director at Kearney State for 22 years. The sports information director for the Nebraska school is Don Briggs. Kearney's colors are royal blue and old gold and the team nickname is "Antelopes." Zikmund's chargers operate from a multiple-T offense system and the Antelopes are members of the Nebraska College Conference.



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